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Subj: Johnston Island Host Responsibilities (U)

Ref CSAF (C) AFOAP 051607Z Jan 70.

1. ADC requests reconsideration of your recommendation to
exclude Program 137 host reduction alternatives as part of the
plan for PACAF management of Johnston Island. Secretary
Packard's memo of 30 Oct 69 requested a plan that would
provide for "continued support of Johnston Atoll at a level
appropriate to the remaining activities...." He made no
mention of deleting, changing or reducing the remaining activities

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which would include Program 437. Consideration of these alternatives is not germane to the study and any future proposals affecting Program 437 status or its operational concept should be handled as a separate subject and not a part of the PACAF host support study.

2. In this context, Program 437 status was fully explored as part of Project 703 and the decision was made by USAF to continue the program and present DOD planning documents so indicate.

3. Program 437 is the only ~~space~~ defense capability currently existing within DOD, or programmed within the Air Force.

Any submission of data suggesting reduction or deletion of the program within the scope and purview of this host support study is not believed to be in our best interests.

Further, presenting this type of information out of context could be interpreted as an indication of the priority accorded the mission and thereby jeopardize future USAF space defense programs.

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4. Request that the two proposed alternatives be withdrawn
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